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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6680

BILL NUMBER: HB 1200

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2004

SUBJECT: Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lawson L

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It permits a coroner or deputy coroner to serve on a local domestic violence fatality review team.
- B. It requires a team to review a death resulting from domestic violence if the person who caused the death is deceased or is charged with a crime that results in certain types of final judgment. (Current law requires a team review only when the person is charged with a crime resulting in a final judgment of conviction.)
- C. It makes the testimony of a local domestic violence fatality review team member or a report, record, or recommendation of a team inadmissible in a criminal or civil proceeding or a disciplinary action by a state agency or municipal corporation if the testimony or the report, record, or recommendation concerns the investigation of a death that the team has reviewed.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: As of December 2003, no domestic violence fatality review teams have been officially formed.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Courts, local law enforcement.

Information Sources: Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

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